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PRESIDENT WILSON REJECTS THE POPE'S PEACE PLAN

President Wilson has rejected the pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched Monday and made public Tuesday the president says that while every heart not blinded must be touched by the moving appeal of His Holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not, in fact, lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the President, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked but not defeated, after sweeping a continent with blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

FINE HOMES TO BE BUILT HERE SOON.

High-priced building material or the war does not stop Clovis from growing. Clovis has had during the past year new buildings going up at all times. In the very near future three extra fine new homes will be erected here. C. A. Scheurich, K. C. Childers and J. E. Lindley are contemplating new and strictly modern homes that will be erected soon. Mr. Scheurich will build at the corner of Axtell and Washington. Mr. Childers will erect his home on the lots just north of John Barry's residence, and Mr. Lindley will have a location on North Main street. These homes will be constructed of brick and will be a credit to the town.

FINE OFFICES.

A. L. Gurley has fitted up his new office in the building he purchased a few months ago with the finest office fixtures to be found in Clovis. The new offices will furnish a home for the auto tractor and automobile agency which Mr. Gurley has and also for the Gurley Bros. Car Co. Mr. Gurley's many friends have been congratulating him upon his enterprise in fixing up such a nice suite of offices.

GETTING THEIR BONDS.

Patriotic Clovis citizens who have bought Liberty Loan bonds are receiving them this week through the local banks. The bonds are not redeemable in case they are lost and the owners of them are therefore required to care for them the same as they would \$100 bills.

If it's glasses you need I can fit them.—Dr. Gibson 4-17

Lyceum Theatre

Wholesome Entertainment for the Citizens, His Wife, His Child and His Friend.

PROGRAM

September 1st to September 8th.

Saturday, Sept. 1—Oscar Moore and Irene Fenwick in "A Girl Like That," Paramount picture.

Monday, Sept. 3—Paul White in "The Fatal Ring," Chapin 9.

Tuesday, Sept. 4—Fannie Ward in "Betty to the Rescue," Paramount picture.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5 and 6—"The Fall of a Nation" by Thomas Dixon, Matinee each day.

Friday, Sept. 7—Helen Holmes in the tenth chapter of "The Railroad Raiders," Marin Sais in an adventure of "The American Girl," Ham and Bud comedy, Pathe News.

Saturday, Sept. 8—"The Seven Pearls," Pathe News serial with Mollie King and Creighton Hale.

BUYS MAIN STREET SITE FOR CHURCH

Four lots at the corner of Main Street and Bent Avenue have recently been purchased by the Methodist Church to be used as a location for the new church. The Methodist people have been planning a new church for some months and it was at first contemplated to build at the site of the present church building. The plan now is to sell the old building and erect an entirely new and modern structure on Main Street. The Main street location will furnish room for a parsonage at the rear of the church facing on Bent Avenue. No definite plans have been worked out in regard to building a new structure and there may not be at any time for a few months, but when the Methodist people do build, it is going to be a church that will be a credit to the town and community.

Curry County Farm News

Contributed by E. Peterson, County Agricultural Agent.

For some time the wrong impression has been common as to the methods by which the state of New Mexico would furnish seed wheat to the farmers. It has been commonly understood that a farmer must be able to give a bankable note, or that he must own his land free of incumbrance in order to secure State aid. In other words, to get help at a low rate of interest, a man must give security that would be required by banks in that locality. This idea is wrong.

In order to increase the acreage of wheat and rye, the New Mexico Council of Defense has appropriated money for the purchase of seed. I take pleasure in giving publicity to the following announcement of Mr. S. A. Jones, of the Citizens Bank, who is Financial Agent for Curry County:

"The real intention of the plan adopted by the Governor and Council of Defense for extending aid to the farmers in the distribution of wheat and rye is to secure the planting of acreages that would not otherwise be planted this fall. The State, through the County Financial Agents, or State Association, organized for the purpose will furnish to reputable parties selected seed of winter wheat and rye at cost. Each farmer to whom the seed is advanced must give a personal note, bearing interest at 6 per cent, secured by a crop mortgage on the crop to be planted. Where the farmer is known to be reliable no other security is required. In cases where the party applying is not known to the Financial Agent, or cannot otherwise satisfy him that he will properly plant, care for and harvest the crop, some other security may be taken. The object is to assist those who cannot obtain seed otherwise. Those desiring help of this nature will do well to proceed as follows:

1. Go to the Committee on Seeds, of the nearest Farm Bureau and apply for a recommendation for the seed you want.

2. If there is seed for sale in your neighborhood, and of the variety for that locality, you may make your own bargain for same.

3. Bring your recommendation to the Financial Agent, sign note for the amount of your purchase, and give crop mortgage. Upon delivery of seed bargained for, send your receipt of invoice from the party from whom the purchase is made direct to the Financial Agent, who will promptly pay the bill.

4. If the best quality and proper variety of seed is not obtainable in your neighborhood, the same will be shipped in by the Financial Agent who will deliver the same upon recommendation of the Committee of Seeds, and upon proper execution of the note and mortgage.

Many farmers having considerable property, hesitate to incur liabilities that sometimes may cause them some embarrassment, and for this reason are not planting wheat. This provision is intended for the benefit of such farmers as well as those without much property. The moral character

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WAR COSTS U. S. MILLION AN HOUR

War expenditures of the United States, including allied loans, have mounted during August to more than \$24,000,000 every twenty-four hours. The figures minus \$100,000,000 just loaned to Russia, are contained in the treasury statement issued recently.

Two-thirds of the great sum is represented by advances to the allies. The United States has been spending daily during August for its own needs, an average of \$8,088,652.

Since the war was declared 140 days ago, the treasurer has paid out a total of \$2,387,490,086, of which \$1,630,500,000 has been advanced to entente governments. The average daily disbursement during the period of the war has been \$17,053,500. The average daily payment of the allies during the 140-day period has been \$11,500,000, the remaining \$5,463,500 representing the cost of carrying on the government and war expenditures for the American army and navy.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE.

Andy Hudson, of Texico, who before his enlistment in the National Guard, was a member of the force of the Texico-Farwell News, has been named as a recruiting officer for the regular army. He is now working in New Mexico and will spend the next week in Clovis and vicinity getting recruits for Uncle Sam's service.

AUTOMOBILISTS WILL ORGANIZE

Special attention is called to the meeting to be held at the court house Saturday, September 1st at 2:30 p. m. to organize the automobile owners of the county. A. J. Whiting has been named as captain of the company for this county and he is especially interested in getting a good representation at the meeting Saturday.

INSURANCE MAN LOOK- ING OVER COUNTRY

John W. Daily of Des Moines, Iowa, security clerk for the insurance department of the State of Iowa, was in Clovis last week. The state of Iowa has never permitted insurance companies to loan money on New Mexico farm property and the object of Mr. Daily's trip was to pass upon Curry County as a safe place for insurance companies to place their loan money in. Mr. Daily was highly delighted with this country and what he saw was in the nature of a revelation to him. He says people in his state generally look upon this section as a desert waste, but when he saw good farms and prosperous farmers he went home no doubt with the intention of putting his O. K. on this section.

20 POUND CABBAGE HEADS.

G. McDuff Gamble who lives near Clovis brought a quantity of fine cabbage to town Monday. Some of the heads weighed as much as twenty pounds. Mr. Gamble says this cabbage did not have a great deal of irrigation and the seed for the plants was not put into the ground until May.

LADIES BAND ENTERTAINED ROUND-UP VISITORS.

Visitors to the Cowley's Round-up at Tucuman last week will be entertained by the Ladies' Band of Clovis. The Tucuman boosters advertised the band as one of the principal features of the entertainment, and we venture the assertion that the visitors were not disappointed in the music they heard.

Mollie King and Creighton Hale in "THE SEVEN PEARLS."

FOR SALE—160 Acres good wheat land, 5 room house, well and windmill, fence, and an all-around good place, but a good way out. \$1250.—Reagan Land and Cattle Co.

Hardwick Bros. say that "Sevens Pearls" is better than any serial they have ever presented.

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COUNTY BOARD MAKES REPORT ON PART OF SECOND LIST

THE PAVING PROPOSITION.

Much interest is still centered around the paving proposition. As stated in last week's News it takes a petition from the property holders for the city to go ahead on the work. It is understood that a majority of the property owners in some of the blocks favor paving and will petition the council to pave whether other portions do or not. The matter will likely come up at the next meeting of the council.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Work is now under way on the construction of cement walks and crossings on North Connally St. Walks have been contracted for as far out as the end of the eight hundred block. Property owners on Reicher street now have the sidewalk fever and are planning to get up petitions to see if walks can not be arranged for on this street.

DRAFTED MEN GO INTO SERVICE SEPT. 4

Provost Marshall General Crowder sent to governors of states last Saturday an order changing the proportion of the various states' quota of men selected for the national army that are required to be furnished on certain dates. The new order calls for five per cent of each state's quota to report at the cantonments September 4, forty per cent on September 19, forty per cent on October 2 and the remaining fifteen per cent as soon thereafter as practicable.

BUILDING NEW OFFICE.

The Alfalfa Lumber Co. has commenced the erection of a handsome brick office at their lumber yard. The frame building now used for an office has been moved to one side and will be used while the new building is under construction.

DIED SATURDAY.

Charles Maynard Greear was born January 13, 1906, and died August 25, 1917, aged one year, 7 months and 12 days. He lost his mother by death when he was only one day old, and has now gone to meet her in a better land. He leaves a devoted father and two brothers and a host of loving friends to mourn their loss, which is his eternal gain. He was a bright, affectionate child beloved by all who knew him, and is now safe in the arms of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

The baby was buried at the Pleasant Hill cemetery at 4 p. m. Sunday, Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating in the presence of a very large crowd of friends. Several cars were in attendance from Clovis.

Contributed.

"Packard" Shoes for Men, at Jackman's.

PROF. ELIZEY MARRIED.

Prof. B. V. Elizey and Miss Mariam Webster were married on August 23 at Independence, Iowa. The happy young couple arrived in Clovis the first of the week.

Mr. Elizey is principal of the west side school in Clovis and is an able instructor. He is popular with Clovis folks and a host of friends wish the newly wedded couple all the happiness possible.

She wins the confidence of Jim Brooks, the cashier of the bank, but before she has time to learn the combination of the safe, she begins to realize that she is in love with the cashier. "A GIRL LIKE THAT" Saturday night, September 1st at the Lyceum.

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The County Exemption Board makes this week a partial report on the second call of seventy-five men examined last week. Numbers who have claimed exemption have not been reported on so far. The following have failed to claim exemption before the county board:

Earl Davis French, Clovis.
John Watts, Claud.
Charles Smith Phifer, Clovis.
Orville F. Pattison, Clovis.
Luther Aaron Cox, Melrose.
Ben Furness Wood, Bellview.
Memory Lee Lambert, Clovis.

Physically Deficient.

The following were found to be physically deficient and have been discharged by the local board:

Paul Eugene Henesse, Melrose.
Earl Carl Wilkinson, Texico.
William Floyd Whitten, Melrose.
Henry Von Baker, Clovis.
Zora V. Lobban, Bellview.
Wren Merton Nicholson, Field.
Herbert Harold Turner, Clovis.
James Jordan Miller, Hollene.
Harry William Buxton, Grady.
Fred William Meyers, Clovis.
Lee Ross Hammond, Clovis.
Fred Eugene Dennis, Clovis.
Clair T. Williams, Bellview.
James K. Polk Hines, St. Vrain.
George William Sawyer, Melrose.

List Not Complete.

So far the district board has only accepted the first five men named in last week's News. This does not mean that others have been entirely exempted. Many names, it is understood, have not been passed on yet and a more complete report will no doubt be given out about next week.

COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY EVENING

District court adjourned Wednesday night and Judge McClure left Thursday morning for Roswell. This has been an exceptionally busy term of court and business was transacted up until the last minute of the session Wednesday evening. The following sentences were passed Wednesday evening by the Judge:

Harvey Booth, found guilty of assault, sentence fixed at 18 to 24 months in the state penitentiary.

Jose Romerez who plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, 12 to 18 months in penitentiary.

D. F. Robinson, charged with having forged a pay check, 12 to 18 months in penitentiary.

Everett Brandon, forgery, three to three and one-half years in reform school.

Johnnie Burgett, held on charge of forgery, sentence postponed until November term of court.

Much civil business was disposed of during the two and one-half weeks of court.

VERY DRY AROUND SNYDER.

Dr. L. M. Jordan returned last week from a trip to Severy county, Texas, his former home. Dr. Jordan says he never saw a section in harder shape than the country around Snyder is now. There has been scarcely any rain since last October and there are no feed crops in the country. The grass he says, is burned up and cattle are selling at a great deal less than the market price as people are not prepared to care for them. Dr. Jordan is congratulating himself that he moved away from that section and came to Curry county about a year ago.

Mollie King and Creighton Hale in "THE SEVEN PEARLS."

FOR SALE—960 acres, good improvements, light land, well located, \$6.50 per acre. Terms, Reagan Land and Cattle Co.

Creighton Hale, who gained a national popularity in "The Iron Claw" will be seen to even a better advantage in "The Seven Pearls."

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